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REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

Sir:

Undersigned counsel has received the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application.

However, the priority information was omitted and should be as follows:

• **THIS APPLN IS A CON OF PCT/EP02/02011 February 26, 2002**

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office Records be changed and that a new Filing Receipt be issued, so that the printed patent will show the correct priority information.

Respectfully submitted,


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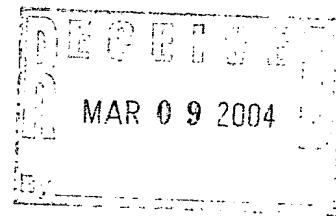
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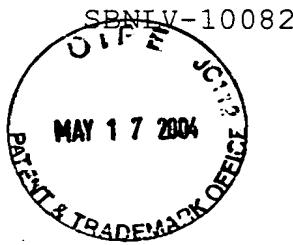
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Title

Housing for an airbag module ✓

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HOUSING FOR AN AIRBAG MODULE

5 Cross-Reference to Related Application:

This application is a continuation of copending International Application No. PCT/EP02/02011, filed February 26, 2002, which designated the United States and was not published in English.

10 Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention:

The invention relates to a housing for an airbag module and an occupant protection device.

15 Housings for airbag modules are generally known, for example, in conjunction with front passenger airbag modules. These airbag modules generally have the airbag and the gas generator situated one behind the other when viewed in an airbag emergence direction, thus resulting in a relatively tall construction of the airbag module. These tall front passenger airbag modules limit the possible installation positions in an instrument panel of a motor vehicle, for example in the region in the vicinity of the windshield. It is therefore often desirable to have a relatively flat housing for a compact installation of the airbag modules. For this purpose German Utility Model No. DE 200 08 543 U1 discloses, in conjunction



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German Application No. 101 27 509.9, filed June 6, 2001, the International Priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119; and International Application PCT/EP02/02011, filed February 26, 2002, the Priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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